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**Spring  
Flowering  
Bulbs**



# Buy Your Bulbs of Barteldes

# Barteldes Bulbs Are the Standard of Quality



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We have been importing bulbs from Holland for about forty years, but for years and years we imported just enough for the beds of Mr. F. W. Barteldes and the late Mr. Max Wilhelmi, who were partners in the business at that time. These beautiful beds of Hyacinths, Tulips, and Narcissi were greatly admired every spring, but it took the people a long time to realize that these beautiful flowers could

be had with so little expense and with so little work.

The planting of bulbs in the Middle West was like the rolling of a stone down a mountainside: it takes quite a while to get started, but as soon as it is once under way it goes by leaps and bounds.

Fall bulbs are now immensely popular, especially Darwin Tulips, which produce such wonderful effects when planted in masses and among shrubbery.

We have learned a lot in our forty years' experience with bulbs. We know the best growers of Holland, we know where to get the best bulbs, and when you buy bulbs of Barteldes you get the best.

## Plant a Few Bulbs This Fall

And Enjoy the Most Beautiful Flowers Early in the Spring

No other flowers require so little attention and yet make such a beautiful show as do Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissi, and Crocus bulbs. These are simply set out in the fall and given a slight covering through the winter. They bloom very early in the spring when flowers are scarce and appreciated the most.

## Special Bargain Collections

We offer below a few Special Bargain Collections at reduced prices. Order at least one of these collections and the results in the spring will repay you many times for the small expense and little work. Perhaps you have a few friends to whom you would like to send a few bulbs. Send them one of these collections. We will pack them in a neat box and put in a card with your name. These bulbs will be appreciated by anyone.

### Collection No. 1

These can be planted either in a window-box or outdoors in the garden. They bloom very early.

- 12 Hyacinths, assorted colors.
- 12 Tulips, mixed colors.
- 24 Crocus, mixed colors.

\$2.00, postpaid.

### Collection No. 2

For indoor culture. Easy to grow and very early.

- 12 Narcissi, Paper-White.
- 12 Roman Hyacinths.
- 12 Freesia, White.

\$2.15, postpaid.

### Collection No. 3

For indoor or outdoor culture but especially recommended for permanent plantings among shrubbery.

- 12 Empress Narcissi.
- 12 Emperor Narcissi.
- 12 Farncombe Sanders Darwin Tulips.

\$2.00, postpaid.

Any two of the above for \$3.90, postpaid.

All three of the above for \$5.70, postpaid.

### FREE PICTURE BOOK FOR THE KIDDIES

Did you notice the pretty little picture on the front cover of our spring catalogue? Imagine how much pleasure your children would get from a whole book of such pictures, with pretty little verses and a beautiful story.

We offer this book FREE with an order of \$3 worth of bulbs, garden or flower seeds or \$5 of field seeds.



# Hyacinths—For Outdoor or Indoor Planting

## READY IN SEPTEMBER

The culture of Hyacinths is very easy. For early spring blooming outdoors, the bulbs should be planted from 3 to 4 inches deep, according to the soil. In light and sandy soils the deeper planting is better. Plant as early in the fall as possible as the bulbs are in active growth under the ground until checked by frost. A covering of coarse straw or manure will make the plants stronger and the flowers larger and earlier. In planting any bulbs in the fall, a good supply of well-rotted manure should be worked into the soil before the bulbs are planted.

Hyacinths are excellent for indoor culture. Prepare the pots so that they will drain well and use the best soil possible. Plant the bulb about an inch below the surface, water thoroughly, and put away in a dark cellar or bury them, pot and all, about 8 inches below the surface in the garden. Let them stand about six or seven weeks and then bring them into the house, a few at a time. A 4-inch pot is a good size for a single bulb, and a 6- or 8-inch pot will take three to five bulbs. During their growth in the house they should be kept near the light (avoiding direct sun), well watered, and in a temperature of 50 to 75 degrees.

It is better to leave the bulbs outdoors or in the cellar until the sprout has reached the length of a man's finger. This brings them in later, but is the surest way to get fine flowers, as it is more natural than to force them quickly. When the sprout has reached the length of a man's finger they may then be exposed to the light. If

brought to the light sooner the result will be that the top bells will open first and then the flower is spoiled, for the top bells will fade before the lower bells are open. The sprouts will be yellow from keeping them covered, but that does not matter as they turn green quickly in the light.

Don't be bothered with mosquitoes and flies this summer; use Lac-a-Fly. A few puffs gets them all. 17c postpaid.

## Highest Quality Named Varieties

### Large Bulbs—Large Flowers—Nothing Finer

**L'Innocence.** Single; pure white; splendid bells and spike. Early.

**La Grandesse.** Single; pure white; fine variety. Medium early.

**Gertrude.** Single; deep rose. Medium early.

**Gigantea.** Single; pale rose; broad truss. Medium early.

**Queen of the Pinks.** Beautiful rosy pink; large flowers.

**Lady Derby.** Bright pink; large flower; fine for indoor culture.

**Yellow Hammer.** Pure yellow. Early.

**Robert Steiger.** Single; deep crimson. Medium early.

**La Victoire.** Single; large; crimson; fine new variety.

**Grand Maitre.** Single; deep porcelain-blue; very large spike. Early.

**Queen of the Blues.** Single; light blue; showy; medium early.

**King of the Blues.** Dark blue; compact flower.

**City of Haarlem.** Large; pure yellow. Extra fine. 15c each; \$1.60 per dozen, postpaid.

Hyacinths are especially valuable for planting in window-boxes of schoolrooms. They require very little attention and the children will be very much interested in watching them grow. The beautiful flowers are extremely fragrant and a few of them will perfume the whole room.

## A Good Bulb Trowel at a Bargain Price

We are offering a dandy narrow-bladed trowel which is just the thing for setting out bulbs and transplanting small plants.

Special price as long as our present stock lasts, 21c each, postpaid.

La Grandesse, White.  
Lady Derby, Pink.  
La Victoire, Crimson.



## Hyacinths For Bedding

These bulbs are especially selected for outdoor planting or bedding. They are all of good size, are in separate colors, and will produce fine, large flowers. There is nothing finer than a nice bed of Hyacinths. If you do not have room for a large bed, put out a dozen or so along your house or by the front porch. Hyacinths are the most popular of all spring bulbs; no other flower can take their place either for garden or house culture. Even with indifferent culture they give satisfactory results, and to careful treatment they respond delightfully.

### Single Hyacinths

All sound, first-class bulbs.

Yellow	Light Blue	Dark Blue
Red	Pink	White

10c each; 35c for 4; \$1.00 per doz.; \$2.00 per 25; \$7.50 per 100, postpaid.

### Double Hyacinths (Fine bulbs).

Yellow	Light Blue	Dark Blue
Red	Pink	White

10c each; 35c per 4; \$1.00 per doz.; \$2.00 per 25; \$7.50 per 100, postpaid.

### Special Offer of Mixed Hyacinths

90c per doz.; \$1.75 per 25; \$6.75 per 100, postpaid.

### Dutch Roman Hyacinths

Especially adapted for growing in pots in the house. The flowers are not so large as those of other Hyacinths but are much earlier and can be forced into bloom by January. By planting a little later they can be made to bloom by Easter. A pot of about five makes a very acceptable gift and a fine centerpiece for the table.

Red Roman. 10c each; 35c per 4; 95c per dozen, postpaid.  
 Pink Roman. 10c each; 35c per 4; 95c per dozen, postpaid.  
 Blue Roman. 10c each; 35c per 4; 95c per dozen, postpaid.  
 White Roman. 10c each; 35c per 4; 95c per dozen, postpaid.

## Tulips

Culture. Old, well-rotted manure, mixed with fine sand, makes the best soil for Tulips. Water is Tulips' greatest enemy, and they should not be planted where water is liable to stand over or under the plants. Place the bulbs about 5 inches apart and cover about 3 inches deep. For indoors treat the same as you do Hyacinths.

Tulips have a very great range of color, bloom for quite a while, and a bed of showy Tulips is a most beautiful sight.

### Single Early Tulips

White Swan. Pure white; tall and medium early. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

Artus. Deep scarlet; early, and very popular. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

Belle Alliance. Large; bright scarlet. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

Couleur Cardinal. Velvety crimson-scarlet. Fine for forcing and for bedding. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

Crimson Brilliant. Deep crimson-scarlet. A very useful variety for early forcing. Has long stems which make it fine for cut-flowers. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

La Reine. White, tinged with rose. A fine variety for outdoors and for forcing. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

Prince of Austria. Brilliant orange-scarlet. A large, showy flower. A fine bedding variety and excellent for early or late forcing. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

Prosperity. Rose pink. A splendid forcer and a fine Tulip for cut-flowers. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.



Bedding Hyacinths With Tulips in Background.

Maximus. The petals are white with rose colored edges, making a very pretty effect. The flowers are large. A good forcer. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

Rose Gris de Lin. Rose shaded with white. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

Keizerkroon. Red with a golden yellow border. One of the showiest varieties. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

Cottage Maid. Delicate rose with white flush. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

Chrysolora. A deep golden yellow. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

King of Yellows. Pure deep yellow. Early and an excellent forcer. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

Thomas Moore. Terra-cotta, shaded rose. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

Single Mixed. A mixture of many different colors. All first-class bulbs. 5c each; 55c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100, postpaid.



### Double Tulips

These are not so good for forcing as are the single varieties, as they bloom later. They make very beautiful flowers and every garden should have at least a few of them.

**La Candeur.** Pure white and very fine. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.  
**Tournesol.** Scarlet and yellow. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.  
**Murillo.** White tinged with rose. Very fine. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.  
**Imperator Rubrum.** Scarlet. Extra fine. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100, postpaid.

**Couronne d'Or (Crown of Gold).** Yellow, shaded orange. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

**Vuurbaak.** Fiery, orange-scarlet. Fine for pots. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

**Double Mixed.** A mixture of many beautiful double varieties. 5c each; 55c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100, postpaid.

### Single Late or May-Flowering Tulips

This class has become very popular for bedding. They bloom during May, after the early-flowering Tulips are all gone. The flowers last a long time when cut and are therefore excellent for bouquets.

May-flowering Tulips can be left in the ground without protection and will bloom year after year with practically no attention. For this reason they are used very extensively for planting among shrubbery. Their brilliant colors against the green background make a beautiful show.

**Inglescombe Yellow.** Called the "Yellow Darwin." Large, globular flowers of perfect form and glossy, canary-yellow color. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

**Bouton d'Or.** Pure golden yellow. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

**Isabella.** Creamy white with carmine. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

**Picotee.** A beautiful lily-shaped Tulip. White, margined with deep rose which suffuses the whole flower as it ages. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

**Gesneriana Spathulata.** Rich crimson-scarlet with blue-black center. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

**May-Flowering Mixed.** 5c each; 55c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100, postpaid.

### Parrot or Dragon Tulips

These very odd and showy Tulips are of large size and have curiously cut and fringed petals, making them distinct from any other Tulips. They are on long stems and the colors are striking. **Mixed Colors.** 5c each; 55c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100, postpaid.



Single Early Tulips—Keizerkroon, Chrysolara, La Reine, Prosperity, Maximus.



# Darwin Tulips

SEE FRONT COVER

The Darwins are rapidly becoming the most popular of all Tulips. This is due to their clear, bright colors, their tall, sturdy growth, and their large, beautifully formed, cup-shaped flowers. The colors are brilliant but not harsh, and the different varieties harmonize well when planted together or with other flowers. They are especially beautiful in masses and make a wonderful foreground for shrubbery.

The Darwins offer a great variety of colors, but no yellows. We must go to the May-Flowering Tulips for a late yellow. Darwins are used almost exclusively for outdoor planting but are also splendid forcers. They should not be brought to the heat earlier than Jan.

We offer below a selected list of the very best and most popular Darwins.

**Baronne de la Tonnaye.** Bright rose, margined with blush. Extra large flowers on long stems. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100, postpaid.

**Rev. Ewbank.** A magnificent flower of soft lavender-violet. Fine for borders or for forcing. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100, postpaid.

**La Tulipe Noire** (The Black Tulip). A very dark maroon, the blackest of all Tulips; has a velvety sheen in the sunlight. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100, ppd.

**Loveliness.** A soft rosy carmine, making a beautiful contrast with darker-colored varieties. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100, postpaid.

**White Queen.** Rosy white, changing to white. Very dainty and attractive. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100, ppd.

**Europe.** Fiery salmon-scarlet, with white center. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

**William Pitt.** A deep scarlet, tinted with purple, blue and white center. Fine for pot culture. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100, postpaid.

**Philippe de Commynes.** One of the earliest of Darwins. A splendid forcer. Velvety purple-maroon with large flowers on stiff stems. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100, ppd.

**Clara Butt.** Beautiful soft salmon-rose. Forces well; a fine cut-flower. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

**Farncombe Sanders.** Scarlet, with clear white base. Large flower of perfect shape. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

**Glow.** Brilliant vermilion with blue and white center. 6c each; 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100, postpaid.

**Gretchen.** Soft blush, splendid forcer. 6c each; 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100, postpaid.



2. Pride of Haarlem.

4. Farncombe Sanders.

5. William Pitt.

**Pride of Haarlem.** Old-rose; very large flower. 8c each; 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100, postpaid.  
**Mixed Darwins.** 6c each; 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100, postpaid.



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Jonquils.

## Freeseias

These are American-grown and of the most beautiful of the Cape Bulbs. They are very graceful; their fragrance is so strong that a pot of five or six plants will perfume an entire house. They are especially fine for cut-flowers, as the buds will open in water, will last a remarkably long time, and will fill the air with a most delicate perfume.

Among the most popular winter forcing bulbs. No window garden is complete without them; no conservatory must lack these exquisite, fragrant blossoms. They force readily and can be had in bloom by Christmas if planted early, and a continuance of bloom is maintained by bringing them in gradually and planting in succession. Their long, graceful sprays adapt them well for decoration or wearing.

They should not be placed in a dark room, but put directly in the light immediately after planting. They will stand a light frost with no apparent injury.

**Freesia Purity (White).** 5c each; 35c per doz.; \$2.25 per 100, postpaid.

**Colored Freeseias.** Here is something new. Freeseias in lovely shades of pink, purple, lavender, blue and orange. The supply will be very limited so order early. 6c each; 50c per doz.; in mixed colors, postpaid.

## Jonquils

These are very popular on account of their beauty, their fragrance, and the ease of cultivation. They are handled like Narcissus and can be planted either outdoors or in the house. The Jonquill is perfectly hardy and will last for years after one planting. They also make a good plant for house or window-box. By potting early a succession of these lovely flowers can be had throughout the entire winter.

We have the Single Camp-  
nelle Jonquils which have  
very large yellow flowers. 5c  
each; 50c per 12; \$4.00 per  
100, postpaid.

## Chinese Narcissus or Oriental Sacred Lily

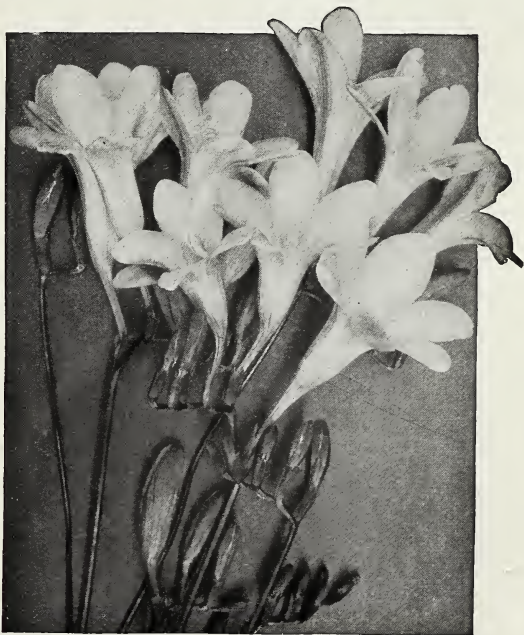
Often called the Chinese Joss Flower. These are grown by the Chinese for decorating their windows and temples for their New Year festivals in February.

These grow very rapidly and each bulb produces a number of fragrant blossoms.

They are partially aquatic and therefore must have plenty of water. They can be grown in earth, but it must be light and sandy. The more popular method is to place three or four bulbs in a glass dish or bowl. Put in enough shells, stones or gravel to hold the bulbs upright, and then add water and put the dish in the dark for about a week.

After they are brought to the light they will grow very rapidly, and one can easily have a nice bowl of blooming lilies by Christmas.

**Fine Bulbs Direct From China.** 15c each; 40c per 3; \$1.70 per 12, postpaid.



Freeseias.



## Calla Lily

The Calla is one of the best winter-flowering plants for room culture, needing little care beyond abundant water and an occasional washing of the leaves to keep them free from dust.

Take a 4- or 5-inch flower pot, fill it with good, rich loam (one-fourth leaf mold and three-fourths garden soil), and then put the bulb in and cover it with about 1 inch of soil.

Place in the cellar or some other dark place for three to four weeks. When the bulb starts growing, bring to the light and be sure to give it plenty of water. The bulbs are ready in September and should be planted in the fall.

**First-size bulbs, 30c; second-size, 20c, postpaid.**

**Yellow Calla.** Something new and very attractive. Ready in November. 35c each, postpaid.

## Lilies (Lilium)

Plant these in the fall, about 6 to 8 inches deep, in good soil and in a partly shaded situation. For forcing, plant them in 5- or 6-inch pots, in a compost of one-half good garden loam, one-fourth well-rotted manure, and one-fourth sharp sand. Just cover the bulbs, press the soil firmly around them, water well and put away in a cool place. When the pots are well filled with roots, move them into the house.

**Harrisii.** Used by the florists for Easter Lilies. Fine pure white. Large bulbs, 40c each;

\$4.50 per doz., postpaid.

**Longiflorum giganteum.** Large flowers and splendid for outdoors. Large bulbs, 40c each; 4.50 per doz., postpaid.

**Candidum.** Annunciation or Madonna Lily. Has been for a long time one of the most popular of the hardy garden lilies. Has a clear white flower with rich perfume. Plant outdoors where it will remain undisturbed for several years. 40c each; \$4.50 per doz., postpaid.



Paper White Narcissi.

## Crocus

Among the very first flowers to appear in the spring. Are often seen blooming in favorable places even before the snow is off the ground. They are usually planted outdoors, but can also be used indoors.

They should be planted about 3 inches deep. As the new bulbs are formed on top of the old ones, they must be planted deep to keep them from getting too near the surface.

Do not plant them too early in the fall or they will start growing before winter, and this injures the flowers. The best effect is obtained by planting in masses or borders.

They are often set in different places on the lawn. Simply lift the turf with a trowel and insert the bulb about 3 inches deep. The tops will die down soon after blooming, but the bulbs will live and bloom again next year.

We have Crocus in separate colors. Blue, Yellow, White, and Striped. 35c per doz.; \$2.50 per 100, postpaid.



Crocus.



**Denver, Colo.**

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As all bulbs come from Holland it is practically impossible to replenish stocks when once they are exhausted. Therefore please let us know whether or not it will be satisfactory for us to substitute on your order in case we are sold out of some varieties ordered.

May we substitute?.....







1. Emperor
2. Von Sion.
3. Empress.
4. Poeticus.

## Narcissi or Daffodils

The Narcissus is one of the most beautiful and altogether the most satisfactory of all the fall-planted bulbs. They are perfectly hardy, thriving in almost any position, sun or shade, indoors or outdoors. They are very desirable for pot culture for winter flowering, but it is outdoors that they do their best, and when once planted need no further attention. They can be left outdoors from year to year.

Narcissi are excellent for cut-flowers for table decorations as they will last in water for a week. The Paper-White Narcissus and the Von Sion are the two varieties that do the best when grown indoors.

**Paper-White.** One of the easiest to grow and a sure bloomer. Can be planted outdoors, in the house, in soil, or in a bowl of water and sand or gravel. One of the nicest ways is to plant four or five of these bulbs in a glass bowl about half full of gravel and then filled with water. Keep in the dark for about two weeks and then bring to the light. They bloom for quite a while and have a very sweet odor. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

**Von Sion.** This is the famous old Dutch Daffodil. The flowers are double and of a beautiful golden yellow. Excellent for forcing and also for planting with hyacinths, as they bloom about the same time. 7c each; 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100, postpaid.

**Empress.** Large and hardy. Large yellow trumpet with a beautiful snow-white perianth. The combination of yellow and white makes a flower of rare beauty. Fine for bouquets. 7c each; 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100, postpaid.

**Bicolor Victoria.** Perianth creamy white, trumpet rich yellow. Fine for forcing. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100, postpaid.

**Emperor.** One of the largest and finest among Narcissi or Daffodils. It has a pure yellow trumpet of immense size and a wide perianth of deep primrose. Hardy and of great beauty when cut. 7c each; 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100, postpaid.

**Soleil d'Or.** Similar to the Paper-White but of yellow color with orange cup. For indoor culture. 10c each; \$1.10 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100, postpaid.

**Poeticus ornatus.** A fine variety of the Pheasant Eye type. The petals are white with a yellow cup margined with scarlet. Fragrant, with a rich, spicy odor, and excellent for both indoor and outdoor planting. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

**Sir Watkin.** Perianth pure yellow with large, rich golden trumpet. Fine for outdoor culture and does well in pots. 7c each; 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100, postpaid.



Montmorency  
Cherries.



## Nursery Stock for Fall Planting

Fall is an excellent time for setting out strawberry plants, fruit trees, ornamental trees, shrubbery, and other plants. When these are planted in the fall the roots make a good growth before the cold weather sets in and then when spring comes the trees and shrubs can start right off without any delay. In this way they get the benefit of the early rains and cool weather which is favorable to root growth.

### *Beautify Your Home*

There is nothing that will add more to the appearance of your home than will a few well-placed trees, shrubs, and vines. Such shrubs as Spirea, Deutzia, and Snowball are very easily planted, require but little attention and increase in size and beauty for many years to come.

### Send Us Your Order Early

You will find a price list of a very complete line of trees, shrubs, and plants enclosed with this catalogue. These prices are very low for first-class stock. We have no agents soliciting orders for nursery stock and as you buy direct from us we can save you the usual agent's commission. Send us your order early. We will book it and ship to you at the proper time. We know you will be well pleased with everything you receive from us.

## Hardy Iris

Plant a few of these fine Iris this fall. They bloom early in the spring, are very hardy, multiply rapidly, and will give you much pleasure for years to come.

### German Iris

#### "The Poor Man's Orchid."

The Iris is extremely hardy. It is one of the best drought-resisters we have and will also endure a great deal of cold. It will stand neglect and thrive where other plants die. This makes it exceptionally valuable for cemetery planting, as plants in cemeteries generally get but little attention and must be able to take care of themselves.

Iris make fine cut-flowers and if the flowers are cut when in bud they will open out nicely and last a long time. They bloom just in time for use on Decoration Day.

They are splendid for beds, borders or in front of shrubbery, but are always the most effective when in masses of separate colors. Plant in a dry, sunny location, setting the roots quite shallow. Too much water and too much manure are not good for them. We list the very best sorts selected from over two hundred varieties.

**May Queen.** Lavender-pink—nearest approach to pink.

**Pallida Dalmatica.** Large; clear shade of lavender. Very fine.

**Silver King.** Large; white.

**Celeste.** Fine satiny blue.

**Sans Souci.** Yellow and brown.

**Black Prince.** Early; purple.

**Aurea.** Rich chome-yellow.

20c each; \$1.00 per 6.

### Japanese Iris (*Iris Kaempferi*)

Hardy plants of easy culture. Specially adapted for planting along streams, lakes, and ponds as these plants thrive best in cool, moist soil. Starts to bloom in June and continues for five or six weeks. Roots, 35c each; \$1.00 per 3.



German Iris.





Fragrant Rose Peony.

## Peonies BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS FOR DECORATION DAY

Peonies are absolutely hardy and when once established will take care of themselves, making larger plants and producing greater numbers of flowers each year. There has been a wonderful development in these flowers, and the new varieties are far superior to those of ten years ago. The flowers are much larger and the variety of color is much greater. Plant them as early in the spring as possible, from 5 to 6 inches deep and from 2 to 3 feet apart. Be sure to put some well rotted manure or other fertilizer in the bottom of each hole. Press the ground carefully around the roots, being careful not to break the crown. Should the spring be very dry, water them a few times to produce a healthy growth of foliage, which is necessary to insure perfect blooming.

**Felix Crousse.** A brilliant self-colored bright red Peony. The flowers are large, globe-shaped and very compact. It blooms in late midseason. Very effective because of its bright, fiery color. 70c each, \$3.75 per 6, postpaid.

**La Tulipe.** The flowers are large, of globular shape, flesh-pink, shading to ivory-white, center petals tipped with carmine. A late bloomer and very beautiful. 70c each, \$3.75 per 6, postpaid.

**Edulis Superba.** One of our earliest Peonies, usually in bloom on or before Decoration Day. It is a deep rose-pink with lighter shadings. One of the very best. 70c each, \$3.75 per 6, postpaid.

**Festiva Maxima.** One of the grandest varieties in existence. The standard of perfection in Peonies. It is a strong grower, very early, free-blooming and very fragrant. The magnificent flowers are of a delicate pure white color, with some of the center petals flaked with carmine. The most popular white Peony today. 40c each, \$4.50 per doz., postpaid.

**Floral Treasure.** This variety has few, if any, superiors as a cut flower. It is an excellent bloomer, bearing fine, large blossoms on strong, stiff stems. Color of flower a bright light pink. 40c each, \$4.50 per doz., postpaid.

**Fragrant Rose.** Of dark red color, very fragrant and a late bloomer. 40c each, \$4.50 per doz., postpaid.

**American Beauty.** A late bloomer. The plants are of robust growth and produce extra-large, very full blossoms. Color, a deep blood-red. 40c each, \$4.50 per doz., postpaid.

**Queen Victoria.** Very early, white, and extremely popular with florists. It produces white flowers with creamy centers tipped with red. 40c each, \$4.50 per doz., postpaid.

**Golden Harvest (Jeanne d'Arc).** Exceptionally free flowering and very showy. The attractive blossoms are of a clear yellow color with blush guards, while the center is white with carmine tips. One of the earliest and best. 40c each, \$4.50 per doz., postpaid.

**White.** Unnamed, but good bloomers. 30c each, postpaid.

**Pink.** Unnamed, but good bloomers. 30c each, \$2 per doz., postpaid.

**Red.** Unnamed, but good bloomers. 30c each, \$2 per doz., postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One White, one Pink, and one Red Peony, for 75c, postpaid.

## Nature Sows Her Grass Seed In the Fall

Follow Nature's plan and sow your grass seed in September. This gives it a chance to get started before frost and then it will make a fine growth in the spring.

Please see our Pink List for prices of Kentucky Blue Grass, White Clover and Mixed Lawn Grass.

Pulverized Sheep Manure is the best lawn fertilizer.



Sow Grass Seed in September to Make a Good Lawn in the Spring.



# Sow Perennial Flower Seeds in the Fall



Barteldes Giant Pansy.

**ORIENTAL POPPY.** Nothing can equal these in gorgeous effect, and whether planted singly or in masses their large flowers, rich, brilliant colors, and freedom of bloom, render them conspicuous in any position. Pkt. 10c.

**SWEET WILLIAM.** Well known and beautiful hardy plant, which produces great masses of bloom of extremely rich and varied colors. Flowers are very lasting and fine for cutting. Will thrive in the shade. Pkt. 10c.

**VIOLET.** One of the sweetest of flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**PANSIES.** Bloom earliest and best when sown in the fall.  
Good Mixed. 5c per pkt.  
Barteldes Giant. 15c per pkt.

Perennial flowers are becoming more popular every year. A nice garden or border of such hardy plants as Coreopsis, Delphiniums, Hardy Phlox, Shasta Daisies, Oriental Poppies, and other hardy plants makes a beautiful show, furnishes cut-flowers for a long period, and increases in beauty from year to year.

For best results sow the seed in August or September, cover lightly through the winter, and transplant in the spring when the plants have made sufficient growth.

**COREOPSIS.** This is one of the most continuous blooming perennials. Easily grown, showy and invaluable when cut flowers are needed. Flowers are large, deep yellow, cup-shaped. Blooms all summer. Pkt. 10c.

**SHASTA DAISY.** Large white flowers increasing in beauty each year. Pkt. 15c.

**FOXGLOVE.** Long, bell-shaped flowers, on stems 2 to 3 feet high; very showy. Among the most satisfactory of summer-flowering perennials. Succeeds well on most soils with little care. Blooms July to September. Assorted colors. Pkt. 10c.

**HIBISCUS OR MALLOW.** We wish to call attention to this extremely showy and satisfactory plant. It thrives in any garden soil, and is equally desirable as a garden plant or naturalized along the edges of brooks and ponds, or planted among shrubs. The plant grows 4 to 5 feet high, is very bushy, and in August and September is covered with immense single flowers 6 to 8 inches across, from pure white to deep rose in color. Pkt. 10c.

**HOLLYHOCK.** Few hardy plants combine as many good qualities as the Hollyhock. For planting in rows or groups on the lawn, or among shrubbery they are invaluable. The flowers form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of yellow, crimson, rose, pink, orange, white, etc. Requires rich, deep soil, well drained, and will repay in quality and elegance of bloom any extra care. Pkt. 10c.

**HARDY PINKS.** These Pinks are very hardy and bloom with wonderful freedom in May and June. The flowers are greatly varied in color and marking and are deliciously fragrant. Pkt. 10c.

**PERENNIAL LARKSPUR.** These are in bloom from June to September. Very hardy and of easy culture. Excellent for border plants, and valuable as cut-flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**STOKESIA CYANEA (Cornflower Aster).** A most charming and beautiful native hardy plant. Grows from 18 to 24 inches high, bearing freely from early in July until late in October, its lavender-blue, centaurea-like blossoms, which measure from 4 to 5 inches across. Should be in every garden. Pkt. 10c.

**PERENNIAL PHLOX.** The beauty and usefulness of these grand border plants give them deservedly a first place among hardy plants. For cutting, their large trusses go a long way in floral decoration. In color they range from pure white to the richest crimsons and purple, and from soft rose and salmon to bright coral-red, all having a delicate fragrance. Pkt. 10c.

**PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS.** Plant them in a good place and you can have Sweet Peas year in and year out without further planting. Pkt. 15c.

## The Barteldes Spring Catalogue

We issue in January a complete catalogue of all kinds of Seeds, Nursery Stock, Plants, Poultry Supplies, Implements, Insecticides, Spray Pumps, Seeders, etc. Be sure that you get a copy of this catalogue next spring. It will give you much useful information, and you will find our prices very reasonable.



Oriental Poppy.



# Do Not Neglect the Fall Vegetable Garden

Many people garden only in the spring and thereby lose fine crops of Radishes, Beets, Carrots, Beans, etc. The way to get the full benefit from your garden is to keep it working spring, summer, and fall.

You can grow splendid crops of Radishes, Lettuce, Endive, and Beans, and you should by all means sow Turnips, Carrots, and Beets, both for fall use and also for winter storage.

We list below a few of the best varieties for fall sowing.



Golden Wax Beans.

**Extra Early Egyptian.** This is an early turnip-shaped variety; has small top and grows quickly. The flesh is in alternate rings of white and red. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, ppd.

**Barteldes' Early Blood Turnip.** This is a carefully selected strain of the Blood Turnip Beet. It is very early, deep blood red and almost round; smooth and an excellent forcing variety. Good for main, spring or summer crop, and is a fine keeper. It cooks sweet and crisp and is an excellent Beet in every respect. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

## Carrots for Fall Planting

Carrots, like all root crops, do best in a rich, sandy loam; avoid fresh, rank manure; it is better to have ground that has been well manured and cultivated for a previous crop. Sow as early as possible for early crop, but for winter use the middle or last of September will do. Always have the soil freshly stirred before planting the seed, cover about ½-inch with moist soil, and press down well over the seed.

**Chantenay, or Model.** A nice, smooth Carrot of perfect and uniform shape. A heavy yielder, of fine table quality, 5 to 6 inches long, and easily dug. The flesh is of a deep yellow color, tender and of excellent flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

**Oxheart, or Guerande.** The French Carrot is one of the most valuable varieties either for family use or market. It is an intermediate between the half-long and the Horn types, attaining a diameter of 3 to 4 inches at the neck. It is very productive, rich orange in color and of beautiful shape. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

## Beans for Fall Planting

Beans all require a light, rich, well-drained, sandy loam; if manured, it should have been cropped one year before planting to beans, for if fresh, rank manure is used they are apt to go too much to vine. The cultivation should be shallow and frequent, but never when the vines are wet with dew or rain, as it will cause them to rust. Don't cultivate too deeply, for if the roots are disturbed in hot weather the plants are liable to wilt, causing the blossoms to fall off without producing pods.

**Stringless Green Pod.** This is the most popular Bean of its class and is the staple variety for general purposes. The pods are long, round, thick, free from strings and very meaty. They are of dark green color, very attractive and of excellent flavor. The plants are very vigorous and the pods are produced early and in large quantities. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 10 lbs. @ 22c; 25 lbs. @ 20c, postage extra.

**Early Yellow Six Weeks.** The pods are long, flat, and of a bright green color. Plants form erect bushes. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 10 lbs. @ 22c; 25 lbs. @ 20c, postage extra.

**Improved Golden Wax (Rust Proof).** The standard Wax Bean for years. The pods are large, slightly flattened, brittle, quite stringless when young, and of golden wax color. It is very tender, of fine flavor, and is unexcelled as a Shell Bean for winter use. The bushes are of compact growth and very prolific. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 10 lbs. @ 22c; 25 lbs. @ 20c, postage extra.

**Dwarf Black Wax.** Sometimes called Butter Beans. One of the earliest varieties, producing fine, round, meaty pods of good quality. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 10 lbs. @ 22c; 25 lbs. @ 20c, postage extra.

## Beets for Fall Planting

Beets, like all root crops, thrive best in a deep, rich loam. Plant in drills 18 inches apart, thin to 2 or 3 inches in the row. The ground should be always freshly prepared for Beet seed so that the seed will come in contact with the fresh soil, then press the soil down firmly over the seed. If weather is dry, good results can be had by soaking the seed in warm water over night.



Barteldes Early Blood Turnip Beet.



# Garden Seeds for Fall Planting

## Endive for Fall Planting

Culture the same as lettuce. Bleached by exclusion of the sun; gather all the leaves and tie them for a couple of days. Open after a rain to dry out, or leaves will rot. The inside will turn a beautiful yellowish green.

**Green Curled.** The hardy variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1, postpaid.

**Broad-Leaved Batavian.** Very thick-leaved. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1, postpaid.

**Moss Curled.** Plants compact; large leaves, green and finely divided. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1, postpaid.

## Lettuce for Fall Planting

Does best on very rich, light soil, in drills 16 inches apart; as the plants begin to crowd, thin out for use, leaving them about 6 to 8 inches apart in the row, where they will develop very fast into large, fine bunches or heads.

**Grand Rapids Lettuce.** Used principally by gardeners for greenhouse forcing. Is excellent for outdoor use also, as it forms large, loose heads very quickly. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1, postpaid.

**Barteldes' Denver Market.** An early variety of Head Lettuce either for forcing or open ground. It forms large, solid heads of a good light green color and is very slow to seed. The leaves are beautifully marked and blistered, very crisp and tender and of excellent flavor. By these blistered leaves it distinguishes itself from any other kind of Head Lettuce now grown. Buy from us and get the true stock. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. 90c., postpaid.

**Early Curled Simpson.** One of the best of the loose-leaved varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. 90c., postpaid.

## Radishes for Fall Planting

**Crimson Giant Globe.** One of the very best as it matures early and grows to a large size without becoming pithy. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c., postpaid.

**Rosy Gem.** An early variety of beautiful red color with a white tip. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c., postpaid.

**Early Scarlet Turnip.** The standard small, round Radish. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c., postpaid.

**Barteldes' Glass.** A fine, crisp Radish of long shape with a white tip. Our own introduction of a splendid variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c., postpaid.

### WINTER VARIETIES

**Long Black Spanish.** An excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c., postpaid.

**Round Black Spanish.** Fine for winter use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c., postpaid.

**White Chinese, or Celestial.** Cultivated extensively by market gardeners. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c., postpaid.

**China Rose-Colored.** Not so strong as the "Spanish" Radishes. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c., postpaid.

**California Mammoth White.** Grows from 8 to 12 inches long. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c., postpaid.



Rosy Gem Radish.

## Spinach for Fall Planting

A fall crop may be had by sowing in August, and the main spring crop should be sown in September.

**American Curled Savoy-Leaved.** A most valuable variety. In appearance the leaf is wrinkled in the same way as that of the Savoy Cabbage, hence, the name. It produces nearly twice the bulk of crop as the ordinary sort, is fully as hardy and in all other respects equal. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c., postpaid.

**Long Standing.** An improved strain of excellent merit, having all the good qualities of the ordinary sorts; but it is especially desirable because of the fact that it is much later in going to seed than the average variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c., postpaid.

**Prickly, or Winter.** The hardiest variety and will withstand the severest weather with only a slight protection of straw or leaves. The seed is prickly, leaves triangular, oblong or arrow-shaped. It is the best for fall sowing, which in this latitude is about the first of September. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c., postpaid.

## Turnips for Fall Planting

**Early White Flat Dutch.** (Strap-leaved). This is a popular early Turnip for table use. For autumn and the early winter use this and the Purple Top are highly popular. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. 60c., postpaid.

**Large Early Red-Top Globe.** An old favorite, large-sized Turnip; of rapid growth, unusually attractive and admired by all who have seen it. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. 70c., postpaid.

**Purple-Top Strap Leaved.** The standard for this part of the country. Superior for early or late planting. Round, flat, good-sized, small top with but few leaves; flesh very fine, flavor good. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. 70c., postpaid.

**Purple-Top Yellow Rutabaga.** The best variety of Swedish Turnip in cultivation. Hardy and productive; flesh yellow, of solid texture, sweet and well flavored; shape slightly oblong, terminates abruptly, with no side or bottom roots. Color deep purple above and bright yellow under the ground. Leaves small, light green, with little or no neck; the most perfect form, richest flavor and best in every respect. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. 65c., postpaid.

## Winter Top Sets

The earliest of all spring Onions. They should be set out in the fall, covered lightly through the winter, and they will make fine young Onions for bunching long before spring-planted sets. These sets make no large bulbs, but when once established are hardy and will make spring Onions year after year. Lb. 15c., Pk. 50c., postage extra.





## Barteldes Sweet Clover

**A Rich Crop for Poor Soils. For  
Many Years a Despised Weed,  
But Now a Valuable Farm Crop**

You have no doubt seen Sweet Clover growing along the roadsides, on rocky slopes, and other barren places, and have wondered at the extreme hardness of this plant. If you have a piece of ground that is not good enough for Alfalfa or other crops, you should sow it to Sweet Clover. This will not only make a good crop of hay or furnish good pasture, but will also enrich the soil on which it is growing.

Sweet Clover is a biennial, but if left to go to seed at the end of the second year it will reseed itself. It should be sown either in the fall or early spring at the rate of from 15 to 20 pounds to the acre on a well-prepared but firm seed-bed.

Stock often refuse to eat Sweet Clover at first, but they can easily be led to develop a taste for it by sprinkling it with brine when the stock is salt-hungry.

## Scarified Sweet Clover

Sweet Clover seed has a very hard shell, and for this reason it has been difficult to get good stands of this variety. We have a scarifying machine which scratches the seed-coat just enough to permit seed to absorb moisture and sprout readily.

Sow our scarified Sweet Clover seed and you will get a good stand and a very profitable crop.

We have both the White Blossom Sweet Clover and the Biennial Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover. For price please see our Pink List.



White Blossom Sweet Clover.

## Clipper Fanning Mills

Clean your seed wheat on a Clipper. We offer in the Clipper what we believe to be the best seed and grain cleaner on the market. We have been using the Clippers in our warehouses for nearly forty years and we know just what they will do.

The Clipper cleans seed by means of sieves which separate the larger and the smaller seeds and also by means of a vertical air-blast which separates the heavier from the lighter.

Each mill comes equipped with ten zinc and two wire screens which are sufficient for general farm cleaning of both seeds and grains.

The No. 1 and No. 2 are identical except in size and capacity. The No. 1 can be run by either hand or power, but the No. 2 is rather heavy for much hand work.

Prices, including sieves but not pulley, which is 50 cents extra:

F. O. B. Lawrence		F. O. B. Denver	
No. 1 .....	\$34.00	No. 1 .....	\$35.00
No. 2 .....	42.00	No. 2 .....	43.00



In Sowing Alfalfa, Clovers, Vetch, Peas, Beans, Peanuts, and Other Legumes, Use NITRAGIN. It Increases the Yield and Enriches the Soil.

Alfalfa, clovers, soy beans, vetches, peas, beans, cow peas, peanuts and other legumes should always be inoculated with Nitragin. The lack of necessary bacteria in the soil is often the cause of a poor legume crop—a weak start—or a total failure.

Nitragin now comes in bushel sizes instead of acre sizes. This means that it costs you less per acre. If you sow 12 pounds of Clover seed to the acre, it will only cost you 20 cents per acre for your Nitragin.

### PRICES

1/4-Bushel size .....	\$0.40	Postage .....	\$0.04
1/2-Bushel size .....	.60	Postage .....	.05
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5-Bushel size .....	4.75	Postage .....	.10
Garden (peas, beans, sweet			
peas—three in one package) .20			
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State What Crop You Want the Nitragin For.			





# BARTELDES ALFALFA

*"Year In and Year Out the Most Profitable Crop on the Farm"*

Among tame hay plants, Alfalfa stands supreme in longevity, yield, feeding value, soil building, economy, and in adaptability to wide variations of soil and climate.

Alfalfa not only produces a valuable seed crop and from three to ten tons of the finest kind of hay per acre but also improves the soil on which it is growing. Alfalfa will do well on any well-drained soil. It stands dry weather wonderfully well but will not succeed on wet soils.

It can be sown either in the fall or in the spring at the rate of from 15 to 20 pounds to the acre on a thoroughly prepared and well compacted seed bed.

If you do not have Alfalfa on your farm, get some there at once. It will surely pay you.

Our Alfalfa Booklet, giving considerable information about the sowing and care of Alfalfa, is free. Send for it.

We have been handling Alfalfa seed very extensively since 1875; we know Alfalfa seed; we are right in the heart of the Alfalfa seed-growing district, and we can at all times supply the very highest quality of seed from either of our two houses.

Insist on Native, Home-Grown Alfalfa Seed. Much foreign seed has been brought into this country but this is in no way equal to our pure native seed. Be warned and get the best.

For prices see our Pink List.

## Kanred Wheat

A new winter Wheat that has taken the country by storm. Developed by the Kansas State Agricultural College and now the most popular variety in the Middle West.

It is a hard winter Wheat similar to the Red Turkey but earlier, more resistant to rust and a far better yielder. Don't waste your labor and land on common Wheat when you can get the Kanred at a very reasonable price.

We have the genuine Kanred. See Pink List for price.

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